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For: Method for the transformation of plant cell plastids

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IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

2. Submitted herewith is/are:

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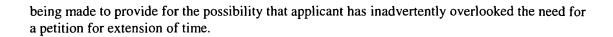
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